

## RICHESON EXPECTS TO WED HEIRESS, AND TAKE HER FROM LAP OF LUXURY TO HEATHEN LANDS

Women of Church Weep and Pray as Resignation of Accused Pastor is Read; Vote Down Acceptance Despite Men

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Boston, Nov. 7.—In his cell in murderers' row, with the horrible charge of the murder of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, hanging over his head, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is planning his future life.

He will marry Violet Edmands, possessor of half a million dollars in her own right and heiress to her father's many millions, immediately on his release.

That is the first step he has decided on.

After that, he has decided he will be a missionary.

He does not think he can serve his church any longer in this country.

So he will go forth into the heathen lands of the world to spread the gospel.

And he will take Violet Edmands, the gently nurtured heiress, raised in the very lap of luxury, with him.

Richeson does not seem to doubt for a moment but that Violet Edmands will be glad to agree to this.

He dismisses all question on this point with a wave of his hand.

"Miss Edmands believes in me. She knows that I am not guilty. Why should she not marry me,

as she intended to do before this—thing came up?" he asks.

It is evident that there is nothing feigned about the accused pastor's spoken belief that Miss Edmands will renounce everything she has been taught to hold



Violet Edmands, "the \$500,000 heiress," whom the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, now in a cell in murderers' row, says will wed him and give up family and position to become a missionary to the heathen—Will she do it?

dear, to accompany him to the ends of the earth.

Is he right?

Violet Edmands will not say. This heiress, for-whom Riche-